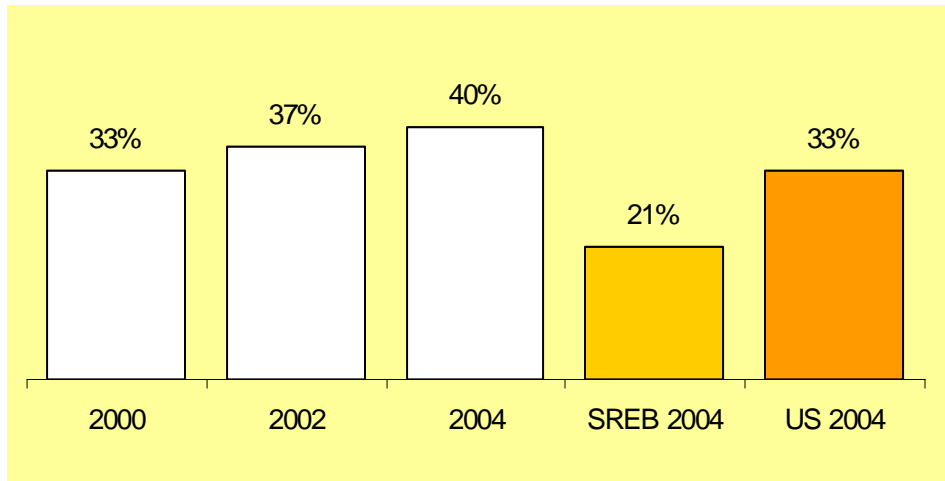


## Question 2: State investment in need-based financial aid as a proportion of federal Pell Grant spending



Source: *Measuring Up State Report Cards*

### Status: Making Progress

Over the past decade, the state has increased its investment in need-based financial aid significantly. In 2004, Kentucky's investment in need-based financial aid as a proportion of federal Pell Grant spending was nearly double that of Southern Regional Education Board states and nearly seven percentage points higher than the U.S. average.